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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Tatsuo ENAMI et al.

Serial Number: 09/518,639

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: ArF EXCIMER LASER DEVICE

SCANNING TYPE EXPOSURE DEVICE AND ULTRAVIOLET LASER DEVICE

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Examiner: J. Zahn

Group Art Unit: 2828

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 12, 2003

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a first one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office action mailed February 12, 2003. The Office action mailed February 12, 2003, set forth a threemonth period for response, and this petition for extension of time extends the due date for response to June 12, 2003. The director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this one-month extension of time in the amount the ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) to deposit account No. 22-0256. A duplicate copy of the sheet is attached.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The director is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

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Respectfully submitted,

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